

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 843  
By Ridgeway

A RESOLUTION to honor Herman Jackson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those citizens who in their years of work have performed with extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson is one such outstanding person who has served with alacrity and acuity for 12 years as County Executive of Henry County; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a great Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is a graduate of E.W. Grove High School, Bethel College and the New York University School of Retailing; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson managed Burnett's Shoe Store in Paris for 29 years, where he was widely respected and admired by colleagues and patrons alike; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson proudly defended his nation by bravely serving in the United States armed forces during the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, from 1970-1978, Herman Jackson served with distinction on the Henry County Commission, and served two outstanding terms as Henry County Judge Pro Tempore; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is an active and vital part of the community and his profession; he participates in numerous civic organizations, including 34 years of meritorious service with

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the Rotary Club, the Henry County Chamber of Commerce, ably volunteering with the West Tennessee Chapter of the March of Dimes and an illustrious tenure as Chairman of the County Cancer Crusade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson currently serves with acumen and dedication as Chairman of the Henry County Commission, Chairman of the Budget Commission, Chairman of the Carroll-Henry County Railroad Authority, a member of the Obion-Forked Deer Basin Authority and the Benton, Carroll and Henry County Regional Solid Waste Board and as an ex officio member of the Henry County Medical Center Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, he is a former member of the Paris Downtown Business Association, former Vice-Chair of the Northwest Community Health Agency, former Vice-Chair of the Northwest Economic Development Council and former Chair of the Northwest Tennessee Development District and the Northwest Tennessee Human Resource Agency; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson's exemplary achievements have earned him numerous awards and accolades, even a brief list of which is inspiring: Honorary Staff member to the 77<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of the Tennessee House of Representatives; Colonel, Aide de Camp, Governor's Staff, 1992; Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year, 1971 and Retailer of the Year, 1980; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jackson is an active and devout member of his church, serving faithfully as a Church Elder and Bible School Teacher; and

WHEREAS, his countless accomplishments aside, Herman Jackson is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his charming wife of 45 years, Janice Jackson, his two children and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Herman Jackson's adroit qualities include the uncommon ability to motivate others to fully realize their potential, perhaps the most valuable of all skills; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, That we extend to Herman Jackson our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and commend him upon his exemplary tenure as Henry County Executive.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.